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EMBASSY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ITINERARY FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR  
GRANTEE PASQUALE IANNONE WITH IANNONE AND VISITING VICE PRESIDENT  
OF BRAC JACK OTERO. OTERO OFFERED FULL BRAC ASSISTANCE IN HELPING  
MAKE IANNONE'S STAY IN U.S. A FRUITFUL ONE. OTERO WILL BE IN  
WASHINGTON JULY 26 AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS TENTATIVE ITINERARY  
WITH ED LONERGAN. POSSIBLE ITINERARY FOLLOWS WITH SUGGESTIONS  
FOR MEETINGS:  
WASHINGTON, DC. - ABOUT ONE WEEK. (1) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR;  
(2) AFL-CIO; (3) BRAC/UTU CONGRESS OF RAILWAY UNIONS; (4) U.S.  
CONGRESS (INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS); (5) DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
(TESTS REGARDING RAILROADS OF THE FUTURE); (6) ICC (REGULATIONS);  
(7) OEO (PROBLEMS OF POVERTY, RACE AND ATTENDANT SOCIAL QUESTIONS;  
(8) NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

NEW YORK - ABOUT 3 DAYS. (ARRIVAL NY FROM WASH VIA AMTRACK)

(1) MEETING WITH RAILWAY LABOR LEADERS OF ITALIAN DESCENT;  
(2) VISIT TO UNITED NATIONS; (3) VISIT TO PENNSULVANIA STATION  
AND PENN CENTRAL OPERATIONS; (4) OTHER LABOR DEPARTMENT  
SUGGESTIONS.

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NIAGARA FALLS (BUFFALO) ABOUT 2 DAYS. (ARRIVAL FROM NY BY CAR).

(1) VISIT THE FALLS; (2) HOSPITALITY FOR DAY AND EVENING AT THE HOME OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEE OF ITALIAN DESCENT; (3) IANNONE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE TO BE IN BUFFALO AREA ON A FRIDAY IF POSSIBLE SO AS TO HAVE 2 DAYS FOR PRIVATE TRAVEL TO TORONTO TO VISIT RELATIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO. 3 DAYS. (1) VISIT RAPID TRANSIT (BARTD) FACILITIES AND OPERATION; (2) POSSIBLE TOURIST ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES - ABOUT 3 DAYS (FROM SAN FRANCISCO BY TRAIN). (1) LOS ANGELES UNION STATION OPERATION; (2) SOUTHERN PACIFIC YARDS; (3) A LOOK AT MOST MODERN SPECIALIZED RAILROAD EQUIPMENT; (4) MEETING WITH BRAC SP SYSTEM BOARD.

HOSTON/SAN ANTONIO AREA. ABOUT 2 DAYS. (1) NASA SPACE CENTER; (2) TOURIST ACTIVITIES HOUSTON/SAN ANTONIO AREAD LIKE ASTRODOME, SAN ANTONIO RIVER, ETC.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA. ABOUT 3 DAYS. (1) TO GAIN A FEEL OF MID-WEST AMERICA; (2) UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD MUSEUM AND OMAHA YARDS; (3) OBSERVE REPAIRS ON RAILROAD EQUIPMENT; (4) VISIT TO A LOCAL LODGE MEETING OF THE RAILROAD WORKERS.

CLEVELAND. ABOUT 3 DAYS. (1) VISIT TO UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION HEADQUARTERS; (2) OBSERVE AIRPORT TO CITY OPERATION OF CLEVELAND RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM; (3) VISIT LOCAL LODGE OF ENGINEERS UNION.

CHICAGO. ABOUT 4 DAYS. (ARRIVAL FROM CLEVELAND BY TRAIN). (1) PROFISO YARDS; (2) BRAC HEADQUARTERS; (3) NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD; (4) OBSERVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. IANNONE COULD POSSIBLY RETURN TO ROME DIRECT FROM CHICAGO. EMBASSY REALIZES THIS ITINERARY PERHAPS TOO EXTENSIVE FOR A 30-DAY VISIT BUT IANNONE DESIRES TO SEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF INTEREST TO HIS UNION AND THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY. THE ABOVE ARE MERELY SUGGESTIONS TO BE REVISED AS NEEDED BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT. VOLPE

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